



# **Rio Arriba County Detention Center (RACDC) POLICY 058: HEALTH QUESTION FORM**

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The Rio Arriba County Detention Facility recognizes that medical services are a major part of the well-being of inmates and shall have procedures to acquire information to properly care for inmates.

**Procedure:**

1. Every inmate entering the facility shall be asked a series of questions regarding the medical needs of the individual during the booking process.
2. All responses to medical questions shall remain confidential.
3. Inmates requesting medical services shall be provided with the same with the agreement that the inmate shall pay a medical co-pay for every medical transport or visit.
4. No inmate will be refused medical attention on the basis of not being able to afford the medical co-pay.
5. Inmates entering the facility with pre-existing medical problems shall pay for all medical costs incurred while incarcerated at the Rio Arriba County detention center.
6. Inmates refusing to answer any of the medical questions will be placed in segregation until wanting to answer the questions or until seen by a physician.
7. If it is not an emergency, the proper paperwork will be filled out to make the arrangements to have the money deducted from the inmate's commissary account.
8. An appointment shall be made to have the inmate seen.
9. The inmate will be transported on the date of the appointment.